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HEADING SENSOR ASSEMBLY  
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United States Patent Nos. 6,648,478; 6,163,083; 6,210,008; 6,217,181; 6,089,721; and 5,671,996 are commonly assigned with the present application.

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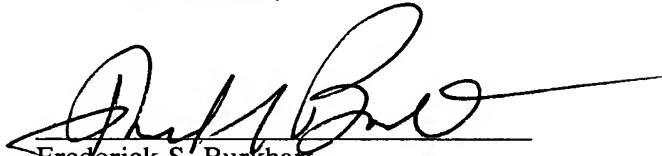
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An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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